THE WEAK POINT IN COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big Leaguers Bat and Run Bases Better, Says Dave -Fultz.

Baseball as played by college stu-dents suffers much in comparison with the game as played by professionals. Anybody who has followed professionel

Anybody who has followed professional and college baseball closely must have marked the wide difference in quality between the two—that is, taking the best college baseball and the best professional baseball as expounded by the teams of the big leagues.

It isn't that the college players are lacking in intelligence as applied to this attornal game. The reason for the difference is that basebut is a business with one, a side lasse with the other.

Rating the playing of the major league teams at 100 per cent, the college game would be 75 per cent, in fielding, 50 per cent, in batting, 60 per cent, in pitching and 33 1-3 per cent, in base running.

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The college fielding is within a quarter as good as the olg league fielding, but the batting is only one-half as good and the batting is only one-half as good and the base running only one-third as good. In short, the college game is weaker in batting and base running than in fielding and pitching.

The college player knows less of the inside game, the offense of baseball, than he does of defense as compared to the best professional.

These figures are the estimate of David Fuliz, who formerly played with the Athletics, than whom nobody is better qualified to express an opinion on the subject. Fuliz was a first-class college player, a first-class professional player, and has had success as a coach. Therefore, he has had opportunities to acquire knowledge of the professional and college game from all angles.

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"baseball is more of a conscious effort. The professional, on the other
hand, does the same things by intuiition, though an intuition born of experience. Long training along certain
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"Does the professional play the game more intelligently than the college man?"

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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made at the inceting of the Virginia
league here on the 11th instant look.
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rranchise by a syndicate of Petersburg
parties, who, the report says, would
remove the Tigors to the Cockade City
for the season of 1903.

"JACK" AND "DUTCH"

HORSEMAN'S BEAUTIFUL HOME



NUMBER OF CLERGYMEN PROMINENT IN SPORTS

Being a Minister Doesn't Prevent a Man from Being a Very Sturdy Athlete, as the Records Show. Some of the Examples.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 2—Being with the Oxford-Cambridge track team that is played, and he becomes capable of doing things. He college man peer form, for instance, the squeeze play and the high state of college in the college man perform; for instance, the squeeze play and the high state of college in the college man peer form; for instance, the squeeze play and the high state of opportunity.

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Havana Races.

HAVANA, January 3.—The races at Almendares Park resulted as follows:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs—Hawk's Flight first, Emily Almanac second, Ramble third. Time, 1:11 1-5.
Second race—Five furlongs—Fresh first, Precedent second, Malta third. Time, 1:04 2-5.
Third race—Mile and a furlong—Lady Ethel first, Malediction second, Oronoka third. Time, 1:57 2-5.
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs—Sally Preston first, LiAmour longs—Sally Preston first longs—Sally Preston first longs—Sally Preston first longs—Sally Preston firs

ent crisis, and prayers were offered the most brilliant ever given at the for the government, the church officers Jefferson.

News Gathered from Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Manchester Educational Association will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, in the High School building corner of Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets. As this is the first meeting of the year, it is especially desired that every member be present, as the association is anxious to get down to some definite work. Members of the School Boarq and the Business Mon's Association are cordially invited to attend.

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Special Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association and leading and election for the annual meeting and election have taken place last Friday night, but as that was New Year's night only a few of the members showed up, not a sufficient number to make up not a sufficient number of the pu died mother der the der the purpose of fish for the annual meeting and of offices. The annual meeting and offices are access. The blue as that was New Year's night a few of the members showed to a surficient number to make the membership, and has done good work week of Proyer.

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